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In re Application of: )  
Fumihiko Sano et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/790,045 ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Filed: March 2, 2004 ) Examiner: CANGIALOSI, SALVATORE A.  
Allowed: October 27, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 9811  
For: ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION UNIT )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

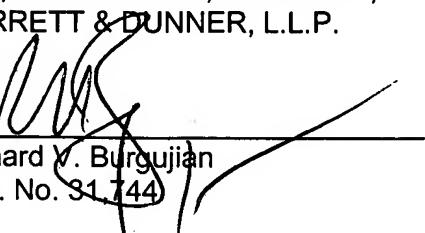
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PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and attached Notice of Allowability dated October 27, 2005.

Applicants have claimed priority based Japanese Application no. 10-337108 filed November 27, 1998. A certified copy of the Japanese priority application is on file in the prior application no. 09/388,388, filed September 1, 1999. Applicants enclose a copy of the postcard that was filed with the certified copy, as well as a copy of the first page of the certified copy. The Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) acknowledging receipt of the claim for priority and the certified copy.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: 11/28/05

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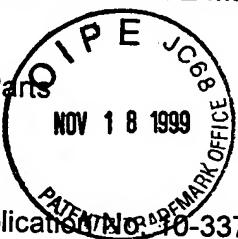
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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Claim For Priority
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-337108, filed on November 27, 1998
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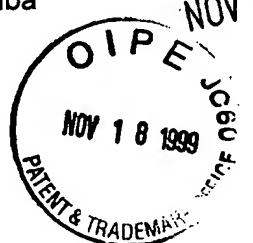
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